The Good Shepherd Humane Society Newsletter

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A WORD FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Dear Friends:

During the past year we have updated our care of the animals in the Shelter by providing each animal with shots. Each adoptive owner receives a certificate from the veterinarian as to the date of the shots as well as the veterinarian receiving the name of the adopting individual so he can follow up each year when shots are due. We have set a minimum figure of $15.00 for adoptions to cover this expense.

We are now neutering all animals at the Shelter as they become of the proper age. We are encouraging all pet owners to do the same by offering to pay fifty percent (50%) of the fee for the general public that cannot afford to pay the full amount. It is our sincere belief that this will reduce the number of unadoptable dogs that we have to care for.

With your help, we have had some success in meeting the needs of many stray and abandoned animals by helping to find them new homes, spaying and neutering, caring for the sick and hurt. However, there is much to be done to improve our communication with the general public if we are to accomplish our goal of finding a suitable home for each of the animals at the Shelter.

Lastly, we need, very much, to offer informative and forward looking programs at our general meetings to foster your continuing interest. We need your participation and suggestions for meaningful ways to project the idea that pets are a source of joy to each owner and a responsibility to the community as a whole. We need your input to keep our batteries charged.

It was with a great deal of regret that we accepted the resignation of Cliff Cox, our former President, from the Board of Directors. We unanimously named Cliff an ex-officio member of the Board and welcome him at all board meetings.

C. C. Sprinkle